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(iii) Shencottah Division—Coppice coupe No. 8 at Ulkonam in the Puliyara Reserve. To meet the demand for fuel in Shencottah.

(iv) Southern Division Fuel coupe No. IX of Tadikkarankonam Fuel Working Circle. To meet the demand for fuel in Nagercoil and adjoining towns, as per sanctioned working plan.

(v) Southern Division—Fuel coupes Nos. 1 to 4 in the Nedumangad Range. To remove the tree growth prior to the registry of the land by the Revenue Department.

(vi) Southern Division Coupe of 204·47 acres in the Kotanallūr *pakuthi*. To remove the tree growth prior to the registry of the land by the Revenue Department.

(vii) Southern Division—Coupe No. 1 in Uzhamalakkal *pakuthi*. To remove the tree growth prior to the registry of the land by the Revenue Department.

(viii) Quilon Division—Coupe of 40 acres of land in the Anchal *pakuthi*. To remove the tree-growth prior to the registry of the land by the Revenue Department.

(2) All the coupes sold have served the objects with which they were sold.

MR. A GOVINDA MENON (*Alangad* cum *Parur*): May I know whether all the coupes sold have served the objects for which they were sold?

PRESIDENT: The answer is already there.

Communal Representation in the Service.

179. MR. M. R. MADHAVA VARIAR (*Chengannur* cum *Pattanamtitta*): (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have accepted the principle of communal representation in the matter of recruitment to the service?

(*b*) Have they fixed any proportion of appointments to be allowed to the various communities?

(*c*) Have they allowed the High Court to recruit Munsiffs and Judges from the Bar on a communal basis?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) Government have nothing to add to the statement made by the Dewan in reply to the representation No. 148 made at the Sri Mulam Popular Assembly last year.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) No.

Mr. P. N. Madhavan's Case.

180. MR. M. R. MADHAVA VARIAR (*Chengannur* cum *Pattanamtitta*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

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(*a*) whether they have prohibited the entry of certain classes of people within the Fort during the Murajapam ceremony, and, if so, what the classes so excluded are;

(*b*) whether public cutcherry was held in the Fort during that period; and

(*c*) whether Vakil Mr. P. N. Madhavan was turned out from the court of the Dewan Peishkar and District Magistrate because of his unapproachability?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The answer is in the negative.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) No.

MR. M. R. MADHAVA VARIAR (*Chengannur* cum *Pattanamtitta*): May I know whether all classes of His Highness' subjects were allowed to enter the Fort during the Murajapam ceremony?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Sir, I wish to know whether this is a supplementary question.

MR. M. R. MADHAVA VARIAR (*Chengannur* cum *Pattanamtitta*): It arises out of part (*a*).

PRESIDENT: The answer has been furnished already.

MR. M. R. MADHAVA VARIAR (*Chengannur* cum *Pattanamtitta*): Have the Government issued any prohibiting order?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The answer is in the negative.

MR. M. R. MADHAVA VARIAR (*Chengannur* cum *Pattanamtitta*): I asked the question to get an answer in the affirmative as to whether all classes of His Highness' subjects were allowed to enter the Fort during the Murajapom ceremony.

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): All those who used to enter the Fort before the Murajapam ceremony can enter during the Murajapam ceremony also.

MR. M. R. MADHAVA VARIAR (*Chengannur* cum *Pattanamtitta*): With regard to part (*c*), may I know whether Mr. Madhavan was turned out from the court for any reason whatever?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): That does not arise from the question.

MR. M. R. MADHAVA VARIAR (*Chengannur* cum *Pattanamtitta*): I wish to know whether Mr. Madhavan was turned out from the court for any reason whatever.

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): He was not asked to go away from any court.

MR. M. R. MADHVA VARIAR (*Chengannur* cum *Pattanamtitta*): From the office of the Dewan Peishkar?

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[Mr. R. Krishna Pillai.]

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Nor from the office of the Dewan Peishkar.

MR. M. R. MADHAVA VARIAR (*Chengannur* cum *Pattanamtitta*): Are the Government aware whether he attended the court?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The Dewan Peishkar did not hold any court at all.

MR. M. R. MADHAVA VARIAR (*Chengannur* cum *Pattanamtitta*): The answer to part (*b*) is "Yes." I wanted to know whether public cutcherry was held in the Fort and the answer was "Yes". Are the Government aware that Mr. Madhavan attended the cutcherry?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): No.

PRESIDENT: Part (*b*) is whether public cutcherry was held in the Fort, and the answer is "Yes".

MR. M. R. MADHAVA VARIAR (*Chengannur* cum *Pattanamtitta*): In continuation of that answer, I ask the question whether Mr. Madhavan attended the cutcherry of the Dewan Peishkar held in the Fort during the Murajapam ceremony.

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): No.

MR. M. R. MADHAVA VARIAR (*Chengannur* cum *Pattanamtitta*): I thought that he was not turned out because of his unapproachability. So, I asked the question whether he was turned out for any reason whatever.

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): He was asked to leave the building which he entered.

MR. M. R. MADHAVA VARIAR (*Chengannur* cum *Pattanamtitta*): Why?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Because the Peishkar was doing no office work. He was doing *Murajapam* work.

Prohibition of Entry of Certain Classes into the Fort during Murajapam.

181. MR. N. KUMARAN (*Nominated*): (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to say whether any order has been issued prohibiting any class or classes of people from entering the Fort at Trivandrum during the Murajapam ceremony?

(*b*) If the answer is in the affirmative, will the Government be pleased to place a copy of such order on the table and also to say under what provision of law the said order has been issued?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The member is referred to the answer to part (*a*) of question No. 180.

(*b*) The question does not arise.

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